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Lisbon, November 19.

THERE have been ſeveral Shocks ſince the great Earthquake that happened here on the 1ſt Inſtant, the moſt conſiderable of which was on the 8th, about Five o'Clock in the Morning. The Force of the Earthquake ſeemed to be immediately under the City, and to have vented itſelf at the Key, that runs from the Cuſtom-Houſe towards the King's Palace, which is intirely carried away and has totally diſappeared, and ſome Boats were ſwallowed up at the ſame Time. The India-Houſe is alſo deſtroyed; but the Mint, in which there is a conſiderable Treaſure, is ſtanding. The River roſe 20 or 30 Feet, and ſunk as much four ſeveral Times. Three Parts in four of the Inhabitants are ſtill encamped in the Fields and Gardens; the Houſes that are yet remaining are ſo ſhattered, that it is thought not one in fifty can ſtand the Winter. Several Ships are arrived from America with Fiſh.

The Number of the Dead is conſiderably leſs than was at firſt conjectured, and it does not appear that any of the Nobility are loſt, except the Marchioneſs of Louriçal, the Counteſs of Lumeares and her Daughter, Lady Anna de Moſcoço, and Don Franciſco de Noronha, a Principal of the Patriarchal Church, and Brother to the Marquis of Angeja. The Dead have been interr'd, the Fires are extinguiſhed, and, by the provident Meaſures the King has taken, the People are ſupplied with Plenty of Proviſions. Their moſt Faithful Majeſties and the Royal Family continue in perfect Health.

Venice, Nov. 19. Some Days ago the Elector of Cologne left this Place on his Return into Germany, and propoſed to make ſome Stay at Munich. Laſt Week Sir William Stanhope returned hither from a Tour to Peterſbourg, Stockholm, and Copenhagen; and this Day he ſet forward for Rome, as did Lord Villiers and Lord Newnham.

Turin, Nov. 22. Monday laſt being the Birth-Day of her Royal Highneſs the Dutcheſs of Savoy, the Court was in Gala, and its Splendor was equal to the Occaſion. Thurſday the 20th Inſtant the Court went into Mourning, for three Weeks, for the Death of the late Prince of Heſſe-Rhinfeld-Rottenburg.

Florence, Nov. 22. Some Days ago a Dutch Rear Admiral, with five Ships of War, anchored in the Port of Leghorne, having many Trading Veſſels under Convoy from the Levant and other Ports in the Mediterranean. Laſt Week divers Officers of the Battallions of the Firſt and Second Tuſcan Regiments in Garriſon here, received the Regency's Orders to repair to the principal Towns of this State, to raiſe Recruits to compleat their reſpective Regiments.

Madrid, Nov. 24. His Catholick Majeſty, in order to ſhew his affectionate Regard for their moſt Faithful Majeſties, on the Occaſion of the great Miſchiefs done by the late Earthquake in Portugal, has ordered the Conde de Aranda to repair immediately to that Court, with the Character of his Ambaſſador Extraordinary; and his Excellency is to ſet out To-morrow accordingly. On the 6th Inſtant arrived at Cadiz, one of the Caracas Company's Ships called the Coro, which ſailed as a Regiſter from the Port of Guayra in America on the 3d of Auguſt, with 25,180 Dollars in Silver, ſome Gold, 44 23 Fanegas of Cacao, 11,108 Arobas of Snuff, 1029 Hides, and other Effects.

Vienna, Nov. 29. The Emperor returned, two Days ago, from Schlos-Hoff, where his Majeſty had been upon a Party of Hunting; and the Empreſs-Queen is ſo perfectly recovered, that ſhe has already admitted all the Ladies of the Court to the Honour of kiſſing her Hand; and her Majeſty will begin, on Sunday next, to give Audiences, as uſual, to all thoſe who may have Occaſion to demand them. The Archduke Leopold has had a ſlow Fever hanging upon him for this Week paſt; but Yeſterday it had began to abate. Count Keyzerling, the Ruſſian Ambaſſador, was expected back here this Morning from his Eſtates in Saxony, where he has been ſome Months.

Bruſſels, Dec. 5. M. d'Affry arrived here on Tueſday Evening: The next Day he was preſented to his Royal Highneſs Prince Charles, who retained him to Dinner, and Yeſterday he proceeded on his Journey to the Hague. Our Advices from the Frontiers this Day contain nothing new.

Whitehall, December 16.

The King has been pleaſed to revoke and determine ſo much of His Commiſſion for Executing the Office of Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Exchequer, bearing Date the 22d Day of November, in the Twenty-ninth Year of His Reign, as relates to the Right Hon. Henry Earl of Darlington, and Thomas Hay, Eſq; commonly called Lord Viſcount Dupplin, and no more; whereby the ſaid Henry Earl of Darlington, and Thomas Hay, commonly called Lord Viſcount Dupplin, together with his Grace Thomas Holles Duke of Newcaſtle, Sir George Lyttelton, Bart. and Robert Nugent, Eſq; were appointed Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Office of Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Exchequer, during His Majeſty's Pleaſure; and to ſuperſede and remove them the ſaid Henry Earl of Darlington, and Thomas Hay, commonly called Lord Viſcount Dupplin, from their ſaid Offices reſpectively, and to determine all Powers and Authorities to them belonging, in Right of their ſaid Offices reſpectively.

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Whitehall, December 16.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Darlington, and Thomas Hay, Eſq; commonly called Lord Viſcount Dupplin, the Office of Receiver and Paymaſter General of all His Majeſty's Guards, Garriſons, and Land Forces, (thoſe employed or to be employed by His Majeſty for His Service in Ireland, His Marine Regiments, and ſuch Regiments or Forces, as are or ſhall be under the Care and Direction of the High Admiral of Great-Britain, or Commiſſioners of the Admiralty for the Time being, always excepted) and alſo the Office of Paymaſter of all the Moneys appointed or ſet apart, for the Maintenance of the diſabled and ſuperannuated Non-Commiſſion Officers and Soldiers, belonging to His Majeſty's Royal Hoſpital near Chelſea, in the Room of the Right Honourable William Pitt, Eſq;

LENT Preachers appointed to preach before His Majeſty, for the Year 1756.

Mar.	3	Aſh-Wedneſday, Dean of the Chapel, Ld. Biſhop of London.
	5	Friday, Dean of Lincoln, Dr. George.
	7	Sunday, Ld. Biſhop of Llandaff.
	10	Wedneſday, Dr. Pyle.
	12	Friday, Dean of Carliſle, Dr. Bolton.
	14	Sunday, Ld. Bp. of Worceſter.
	17	Wedneſday, Mr. Tottie.
	19	Friday, Dean of Durham, Dr. Cowper.
	21	Sunday, Lord Biſhop of Bangor.
	24	Wedneſday, Dr. Chriſtopher Wilſon.
	26	Friday, Dean of Litchfield, Mr. Addenbrooke.
	28	Sunday, Lord Biſhop of Cheſter.
	31	Wedneſday, Dr. Terrick.
April	2	Friday, Dean of York, Dr. Fountayne.
	4	Sunday Ld. Biſhop of Gloceſter.
	7	Wedneſday, Dr. John Thomas.
	9	Friday, Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Lynch.
	11	Palm-Sunday, Ld. Bp. of St. Davids.
	14	Wedneſday, Dr. Nicols.
	16	Good-Friday, Dean of Weſtminſter, Ld. Bp. of Rocheſter.
	18	Eaſter-Sunday, Lord Almoner.

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LENT Preachers appointed to preach at His Majeſty's Chapel at Whitehall, on Wedneſdays and Fridays, for the Year 1756.

Mar.	3	Aſh-Wedneſday, Dean of St. Aſaph, Dr. Herring.
	5	Friday, Dr. Regis.
	10	Wedneſday, Dr. Friend.
	12	Friday, Dr. Fawcett.
	17	Wedneſday, Dr. Berney.
	19	Friday, Mr. Lyne.
	24	Wedneſday, Dr. Jenner.
	26	Friday, Mr. Carter.
	31	Wedneſday, Dr. Thomas Green.
April	2	Friday, Dr Hugh Thomas.
	7	Wedneſday, Dr. Dampier.
	9	Friday, Dr. Thomas Wilſon.
	14	Wedneſday, Dr. John Green.
	16	Good-Friday, Dean of Hereford, Dr. Egerton.

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Office of Ordnance, Tower of London, Nov. 13, 1755.

The Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that whoſoever will diſcover to them any Fire Arms concealed in any Part of Great Britain, ſo as the ſame may be properly ſecured till his Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be known therein, the Name or Names of the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery ſhall be concealed, if required, and he or they ſhall receive, as a Reward for the ſame, after the Rate of Twenty Five Pounds for every 100 Arms, and ſo in Proportion be the Number more or leſs.

By Order of the Board,
William Bogdani.

Victualling-Office, December 8, 1755.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 29th Inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they ſhall be ready to Treat for Hogs, for Sea Store, for the Port of London, for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy, to commence Killing from the 31ſt Inſtant, and the Hogs not to Weigh leſs than Eighty-four Pounds each Carcaſs.

Victualling-Office, December 10, 1755.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday next the 17th Inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Propoſals from ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to furniſh Oxen for Sea Store, for the Port of London, for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.

Victualling-Office, December 12, 1755.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 29th Inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Propoſals from ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to furniſh Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store, at the Ports of Portſmouth and Plymouth; and alſo Oxen for Sea Store, for the Port of Dover, for the Service of his Majeſty's Navy.

East India Houſe, 19th November, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company, will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, on Wedneſday the 17th Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 18th Day of ſaid December at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 15th Day of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 9th Day of February following.

The Proprietors of the Edyſtone Light give Notice, that a Fire on the 2d Inſtant, having deſtroyed a conſiderable Part of that Building, ſo as to prevent a Light from being immediately exhibited therein, that Orders are ſent to the ſeveral Out-Port Collectors, not to take any Duties for the ſame; and that all Merchants or Maſters of Ships, who have already paid this Duty, and not had the uſual Benefit of the Light, may have the Money returned in the Port where paid, Orders being ſent to the ſeveral Collectors for that Purpoſe, and that as ſoon as a proper Light can be erected, Notice will be given thereof.

Thurſday the 11th Day of December, in the 29th Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, 1755, between Margaret Barry, Counteſs Dowager of Barrymore, of the Kingdom of Ireland, and another, Plaintiffs, Theobald Taaffe, Eſq; and others, Defendants.

UPON the Plaintiffs humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein contained, and upon reading the Affidavits of Thomas Flyn and Edmund Kelly, and the Six Clerks Certificate, it is ordered, That the ſaid Defendant Theobald Taaffe do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the laſt Day of the next Term. R. R. Entred.

Extract

Extract of a Letter from Mr. John Potter to William Belchier, Esq; dated at Gombroon in Persia, December 30, 1754.

"OUR Officers, as well as the Ship's Company, have had repeated Illness. Intermitting Fevers are very frequent here, and the Factory Gentlemen, as well as the Seamen, are liable to it. They are seldom two Months without taking the Bark, and very often take it one Month, and have a Return the next. It seizes us either at the Full or Change of the Moon. May and November are reckoned bad as they are, are healthy in Comparison of this Place, the most unhealthy Months, though I cannot say there are any healthy ones; for Guiney and Madagascar, June, July, August, and September are called the Heats, and indeed they are intolerable; we are gasping for Breath in the Day Time, and at Night obliged to lie on the Terrass on the Top of the Factory. Were we to lie in our Apartments we should not be able to breathe. I was seized with a Fever the Beginning of February; in April, finding no Relief by any Thing that I took, and being reduced to a very weak State, I went for change of Air to Assize, a Country Seat at about Nine or Ten Miles Distance, belonging to the Hon. Company. The Captain was so obliging as to bear me Company. We staid there a Fortnight, but finding no Benefit, and that the Fever terminated in a slow one, I resolved to try Dr. James's Powder. The first Time I took half a Paper, the next Morning a whole one, and the third Morning another; each Time I drank plentifully of Milk and Water. It removed my Disorder, and, I thank God, I soon recovered, and continued in Health all the Heats. I gave three Papers of the Powder to a Gentleman of the Factory who had the same Complaint, and it cured him."

DR. *JAMES*'s Powder for FEVERS, and other Inflammatory Distempers, published by Virtue of His MAJESTY's ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, will remove (as has been experienced in many thousand Cases) any continual acute Fever in a few Hours, though attended with Convulsions, Light-headedness, and the worst Symptoms: But if taken in the Beginning of a Fever, one Dose is generally sufficient to perform a Cure. *

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This Powder (which is a very safe and pleasant Medicine to take) is sold by J. Newbery at the Bible and Sun in St. Paul's Church-yard, over-against the North Door of the Church, at 2 s. 6 d. the two Doses, with good Allowance to those who buy it for charitable Uses, or to sell again.

* See a Dissertation on Fevers, and other Inflammatory Distempers, sold at the Place above-mentioned. Price 6d.

THE several Creditors of Edward Reynolds, late of Shrewsbury in the County of Salop, Linnen Draper and Haberdasher, lately discharged out of the Fleet Prison, are desired to meet at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheapside, on Monday the 22d Instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, for the choosing one or more Assignee or Assignees of his Estate and Effects.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Blackburn, Michael Cope Hopton, and William Swann, of Wood-street, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on Friday the 19th Day of December Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

PURsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Christopher Whytell, late of Gilmanby in the County of York, Esq; deceased, and such of his younger Children as are intituled to any Portions which remain unsatisfied, or those claiming under them, are to come in and prove their Debts, and claim such Portions, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Wednesday the 11th of February next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate called High Trewhitt, consisting of a good Farm House, with the Appurtenances, and several Closes of Land, Meadow and Pasture Ground, containing upwards of 400 Acres, lett to Oswald and Amos Dotchen, at 92 l. a Year, situate in the Parish of Rothbury in Northumberland, the Estate of Edward Bell, late of Newcastle upon Tyne, Barber Surgeon, deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

ANY Person or Persons that have any lawful Claim or Demands upon the Ship or Vessel called The Owner's Good Will, Anwick Owston, of Scarbrough, deceased, late Owner, by applying to Mr. Richard Norcliffe or Mr. Richard Eggelston, in Hull, on or before the 2d of February 1756, will be satisfied for the same, otherwise after that Time, and after Payment of the Claims already made upon her, the remaining Part of the Money she was sold for, will be distributed amongst the Creditors of the said Anwick Owston, for their general Benefit.

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WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Yardley, of the City of Worcester, Glover, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th of December instant, and on the 7th and 27th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Daniel, Attorney, in Wood-street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Lewis Combrune, of Aldersgate-street, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 30th Days of this Instant December, and on the 27th Day of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Blackman, in Clifford's Inn, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Hatchman, of Prittlewell near Rochford in the County of Essex, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and